

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
Senator Grimsley, Chair
Senator Hukill, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Hukill, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bradley, Dean, Evers, Garcia, Gibson, Hutson, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 90 Simpson (Compare CS/H 285)	Natural Gas Rebate Program; Authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive additional applications from certain applicants; authorizing any remaining unencumbered funds to be used by the department to award additional rebates, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SJR 170 Brandes (Similar HJR 193, Compare H 195, Linked S 172)	Renewable Energy Source Device; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a renewable energy source device or a component thereof from the tangible personal property tax, to allow the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device or component in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable CA FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 172 Brandes (Similar H 195, Compare HJR 193, Linked SJR 170)	Renewable Energy Source Devices; Revising the term "renewable energy source device" to include certain devices that store or use solar energy, wind energy, or energy from geothermal deposits to generate specified forms of energy; specifying a period during which a property appraiser is prohibited from considering an increase in the just value of real property used for residential purposes which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device; exempting a renewable energy source device, or a component of such device, which is installed upon real property on or after a specified date from the tangible personal property tax, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable CA FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	Presentation on "Overview of the Florida Energy Systems Consortium" by Dr. David Norton, Vice President of Research, University of Florida and Interim Director of the Florida Energy Systems Consortium	Presented	
5	Other Related Meeting Documents		
